



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Betty Ann Downing  
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RE: MUR 6226  
John Garamendi

Dear Ms. Downing:

On November 6, 2009, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, John Garamendi of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 18, 2010, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by you, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Your client is reminded of the obligation to place a written disclaimer at the end of an advertisement pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(c)(3)(iii).

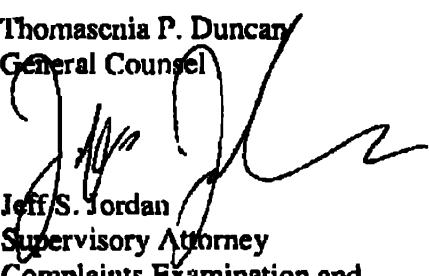
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Frankic D. Hampton, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan  
General Counsel

BY:  Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
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Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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